



PLRS  
**Preliminary  
LOSS REPORTS**  
for the week of 20-26 Oct 05

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**SOLDIERS/CIVILIANS  
DIED IN  
ACCIDENTS**

**1 UH-60L Black Hawk  
helicopter with Class  
A damage (in excess  
of \$1 million)**

LOSSES

➔ A Department of the Army Civilian (DAC) was killed when he lost control of the government-owned vehicle towing a 25,000-pound drilling rig on 20 October 2005 at 0845 local on Highway 47 near Hoven, SD.  
**COST: 1 DAC killed**

➔ A Soldier from the 82nd Airborne Division was killed when he lost control of his POV and was ejected when it rolled on 22 October 2005 at 0200 local in Fayetteville, NC. This Soldier was not wearing his seatbelt, while a passenger (another Soldier) was wearing her seatbelt and had no injuries.  
**COST: 1 Soldier killed**

➔ A UH-60L from the 12th Aviation Brigade crashed while attempting to land during a combat air assault at 9,600 feet MSL on 22 October 2005 at 0642 local in Afghanistan.

An aircraft was reported to have settled with power, impacted, and rolled. There were four Soldiers in the rear that were injured, while the four crewmembers were not injured.  
**COST: 4 Soldiers injured (lacerations to broken bones), 1 UH-60L Black Hawk helicopter with Class A damage (in excess of \$1 million)**

➔ An officer from the Office of Defense Cooperation was killed in a commercial airliner crash between Lagos to Abuja, Nigeria on 22 October 2005.  
**COST: 1 Soldier killed**

➔ A CH-47D from USARSO hit wires on takeoff on 22 October 2005 at 1137 local in Guatemala.  
**COST: 1 CH-47D Chinook helicopter with main rotor blade Class B damage, (\$200,000 to \$1 million)**

➔ A 36th Infantry Division Soldier was climbing into an M1117 from the top and placed his hand on the barrel of the .50-caliber when a negligent discharge occurred on 25 October 2005 at 0200 local in Scania, Iraq. The round struck the Soldier's hand and severed the entire thumb.  
**COST: 1 Soldier injured**

➔ An NCOA Soldier from Fort Knox, KY, was taken to the hospital after completing the 2-mile run portion of the PT test on 25 October 2005 at 0830 local at Fort Knox. He was pronounced dead at 0911 local.  
**COST: 1 Soldier killed**

➔ A 43rd MP Brigade Soldier was killed while he was dismounted from his 5-ton vehicle performing security when a SUV struck the 5-ton vehicle and the Soldier at an

estimated speed of 70 to 80 mph on 25 October 2005 at 1900 local in Basra, Iraq.  
**COST: 1 Soldier killed, 1 5-ton Vehicle damaged**

➔ An MNC-I Soldier was found dead from presumed heart failure the day after he was road marching alone on 26 October 2005 at 0630 local in Mosul, Iraq.  
**COST: 1 Soldier killed**



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